

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. MJ 21-082
)	(Dist. So. Carolina 2:20-cr-778)
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	DETENTION ORDER
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UNSL0 RASHAD THOMAS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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Offenses Charged in Indictment

Count 1: Conspiracy, cocaine, heroin, fentanyl and marijuana

Count 3: Fentanyl, possession with intent to distribute, and distribution

Detention Hearing:

Defendant made his initial appearance in this district on February 11, 2021.

Based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, the court finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the safety of other persons and the community, and the future appearances of defendant as required.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

- (1) Each count of the Indictment in which defendant is charged alleges a drug offense which carries a maximum penalty in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption that defendant is to be detained, both for flight risk and for danger to other persons and the community. Defendant and his counsel have presented nothing to rebut that presumption.
- (2) The Pretrial Services Report, admitted as an exhibit at the detention hearing, recommended his detention, and presented additional facts in support of that recommendation. Defendant and his counsel offered nothing in opposition.
- (3) After his arrest today, defendant reportedly jumped out of a window, in an apparent attempt to escape. He was taken to a hospital, but then released for his initial court appearance.
- (4) Defendant and his counsel stipulated to the entry of a Detention Order.
- (5) Defendant, upon advice of counsel, also waived further hearings in this district, and stipulated to his transfer to the charging district, the District of South Carolina.

It is therefore ORDERED:

1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody


01 pending appeal;

02 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
03 counsel;

04 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the
05 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver
06 the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
07 connection with a court proceeding; and

08 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
09 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial
10 Services Officer.

11 DATED this 11th day of February, 2021.

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14 United States Magistrate Judge
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